

Application No: 10/15,296

REMARKS

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 1-9 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obvious-typically double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-9 of U.S. Patent No. 6,651,665. Applicant will consider filing a disclaimer when claims are allowed.

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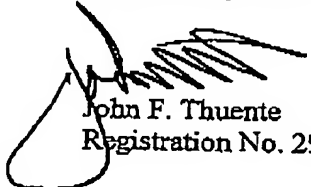
CONCLUSION

Claims 1-9 are pending. By this Amendment, no claims are canceled, no claims are amended and new claims 10- 23 are added.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

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